CIVIL ACTIONS ON TRIAL AGAINST WELLS COUNTY EX-OFFICIALS.

Owen County Youth Shoots His Sweetheart and Then Himself, Both Wounds Probably Being Fatal.

WESTVILLE BANDIT'S VICTIM

ALL THE CITIZENS WILL ATTEND HIS FUNERAL ON TUESDAY.

Marion's Carnegie Library-Second Sherwell Trial-Blackford Courthouse Fire-Other State News.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BLUFFTON, Ind., Dec. 1.-The cases against Democratic ex-county officials are set for a hearing this week before Judge E. C. Vaughn. There are four suits brought against as many different ex-officers. All are civil actions in which it is sought to recover the amount of alleged shortages as shown by the experts who examined the county books three years ago. The experts are Samuel L. Wallace, of Indianapolis; John H. Boltz, of Winchester, and Clerk Eliot, of Randolph coun-

ty. They are here to testify. The first case, now on trial, is against ex-Cierk R. F. Cummins for \$6,530.67. The other cases are against ex-Sheriff G. W. Huffman for \$960.60, against ex-Auditor G. W. Studabaker for \$313.50 and ex-Clerk Albert Oppenheim for \$136.49. It is alleged that these sums are made up of fees which were retained over and above their salaries. The cases involve the construction of the old fee and salary law.

SWEETHEART AND SELF

Shot by an Insanely Jealous Youth of Owen County.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Dec. 1.-The country community of Whitehall was startled last night by the news that Miss Fannie Freeman, aged twenty, one of the best known young women of the neighborhood, had been fatally shot by Tom Livingston, aged twenty-two, also known by everybody in the community, and who as soon as he had shot his sweetheart sent a bullet into his own body, from which it is likely that

They had been lovers for several years and were born and reared within a few miles of each other, attended school together and had been lifelong playmates and friends.

About three months ago, however, when Miss Freeman was pressed by Livingston to marry him she refused and told him she thought it best that they cease going together. Livingston was completely cast down by the refusal of marriage, and whenever possible he stopped Miss Freeman and talked to her and frequently wrote notes to her.

Yesterday afternoon he walked over to her home, but she was not there, and the young man talked to the mother of his ad-niration for the girl. He did not seem angry and made no threats, and when he oticed Miss Freeman coming down the road said he would go and meet her. The two met in a few minutes, the mother watching. After a few words the girlstarted to leave him and had gone only a few steps when Livingston drew a revolver, and, aiming directly at her, shot her in the back. He then shot himself in the breast, but later walked almost home be-

fore he fell from loss of blood. oth were taken to their respective homes at once. An examination showed that Miss man is shot in the back two and a half aches below the shoulder blade. The young man is shot about an inch above the heart. 30th are in a critical condition, with little hope of recovery. Livingston refused to say anything, and the only cause for the tragedy seems to be jealousy.

Much Excitement at Westville. special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAPORTE, Ind., Dec. 1 .- The excitement at Westville resulting from the attempted robbery of the bank and the murder of Wesley Reynolds is growing, due to the failure to find the murderers. Not even the slightest trace was developed to-day as the result of the work of the officers, posses of determined men who scoured the country and a special Pinkerton detective. The funeral of young Reynolds will be held at the Methodist Church in Westville tomorrow afternoon. Business will be sus-pended, and men, women and children will inite in paying tribute to the youth.

FOR RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

Ohio Valley Association to See the President-Wabash River Plans.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 1 .- Frank B. Posey, surveyor of the local port, and vice resident for Indiana of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association, will leave here to-morrow for Washington, whither he goes to join other officers and the executive committee of the association in a conference with President Roosevelt on Thursday, in regard to proposed work on the Ohio river between Pittsburg and Cairo. The object the association officials is to get the nt's views regarding Ohio river iments with the hope that he will give cial sanction to additional improvements as urged by the Ohio Valley Improvement Association. The association wants sevnteen locks and dams in addition to those provided for by Congress. Of the d new dams three are wanted beween Cairo and Evansville and the others

Systematic surveying of the lower Wan of Captain Crecelius, United es engineering corps. With a party of ofteen or sixteen assistants the party will eet the tender Emerald and her quarteroat at Grand Chain, ten miles below New Harmony, to-morrow. Labors will begin ids on Grand Chain, where, acng to the plans of government improvement, a lock and dam will be placed.

BRAKEMAN UNDER ARREST.

Whom He Was to Marry.

Accused of Embezzlement by Woman

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 1.—Nathaniel Richmond in 1882 and engaged in business, Redman, aged twenty-three, a Big Four which he continued until his final illness. brakeman, was arrested this afternoon on a charge of embezzling \$500 from Miss Alice Farries, who had gone from her home in Toronto, Canada, to Mattoon, to meet him yesterday, on the promise that they would be married to-day.

She is thirty years old and Redman said that after he had seen her he did not want to get married. He explains the money transaction by saying that she gave it to m to keep for her and that he came to Ferre Haute to ask for work on the Vandalia. He had deposited \$490 of Canadian money in a Terre Haute bank just before his arrest. He and Miss Farries became

MILES OF GRAVEL ROAD.

Big Contract Let at Delphi-Contest Over the Award.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. DELPHI, Ind., Dec. 1.-The commissioners of Carroll county to-day awarded a contract for thirty-two miles of free gravel roads in Burlington and Democrat townships. There were five bids, ranging from 43,000 to \$57,000. The lowest bidders were Hillis & Co., of Cass county, whose bid, on its face, was \$43,000. After the blds were opened the firm filing the lowest bld

TO RECOVER DEFICITS to a clerical error in the addition of the estimates on the various sections. The commissioners, over the protest of some contract for \$53,000. There are threats of an injunction be-

tion of the board. WHO OWNS THE PLANT?

Decision of the Question May Bank-

rupt Hartford City.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Dec. 1.-A suit was begun in the Grant county Circuit Court to-day which will have an important | \$5 of the missionary money which Mrs. bearing on which owns the electric light plant of this city-the city or the Hartford

City Lighting Company. W. H. Winship was employed for one year by the old Council to superintend the light plant which it bought. The new Coun-Winship. The latter trought suit for his year's salary, which is \$100 a month. If the city is held responsible for the purchase of the plant it will mean an expenditure of \$90,000 and the city is already near bank-

Second Charge Against Sherwell.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 1 .- Wilbur S. Sherwell, the ex-policeman who was tried recently for the murder of Mrs. Georgia Railey, and who was declared by a jury to be not guilty of that crime, will be called to the par of justice on Friday, Dec. 12, for the second time to answer a charge of mur-der. Sherwell was indicted for three murders, two white women and a mulatto being his alleged victims. At his second trial he will have to answer for the murder of Fannie Butler, the colored woman. He is

MARION'S CARNEGIE LIBRARY.

It Will Be Dedicated with Elaborate Ceremonies To-Morrow Night. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MARION, Ind., Dec. 1.-The beautiful new Carnegie library will be formally opened to the Marion public Wednesday evening. The structure has just been completed at a cost of \$50,000, which was given by Andrew Carnegie. The structure is built of Bedford stone and is the finest in the city. The interior is finished in marble. The lobbies on the first floor are copied from the German renaissance. The general tints of the walls and ceilings are green and gold, varying in shade from strong to soft. The two reading rooms have a strong blending of red and green. decorations of the main corridors of the congressional library at Washington has A programme consisting of addresses by some of the leading citizens of the city and of musical numbers will be given at the opening Wednesday night.

Made Out of Whole Cloth.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELWOOD, Ind., Dec. 1.-Systematic investigation to-day reveals the fact that the story of the supposed murder of a Mrs. Charles Dubois, of this city, by her husband was the rankest kind of a newspaper fake. Sunday night an additional dispatch was sent out from this city by the faker to the effect that Dubois had been arrested and was being held at Anderson pending action of the grand jury. Inquiry by telephone this morning elicited the response that officers at Anderson knew nothing of the supposed tragedy, and the deputy sheriff who answered the telephone characterized the whole affair as a falsehood.

Saw the Fire in Time.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Dec. 1 .- A tenyear-old boy saved the Blackford county courthouse from probable destruction about 6 o'clock this evening by the timely discovery of fire in the clerk's office and giving the alarm. The youngster was passing the east side of the building when he noticed the window casing blazing. He lost no time in giving the alarm. The clerk

New Industry for Richmond.

been thrown. The damage was slight.

had gone to supper, and it was necessary

to burst open the heavy oak door to get to the fire. The blaze is supposed to have

either caught from matches in a desk or a

waste basket in which a cigar stump had

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 1.-The Huffman Leaf Tobacco Company, of Marietta, Pa., has decided to locate a branch plant in this formerly used as an oil mill. The company buys tobacco of the growers and fits it for the manufacture of plug and cigars. It has numerous branches. The work of putting the building into condition will be be-gun at once and it is expected to begin operations by Jan. 1. From fifty to one ndred hands will be employed.

Victim of Malignant Smallpox.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HAMMOND, Ind., Dec. 1.-Isaac R. Ladd, aged forty-five, cashier of the East Chicago National Bank, died this afternoon with black smallpox. He was taken sick on Thanksgiving day. This is the first death from smallpox in the history of Lake

Special Election Ordered.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MADISON, Ind., Dec. 1.-The Jefferson County Commissioners this evening ordered an election Jan. 3, 1903, in Milton, Madison, Hanover and Saluda townships on the question of voting a 2 per cent. tax in aid of the construction of the Cincinnati & Louisville

Indiana Obituary.

RUSHVILLE, Ind., Dec. 1 .- John H Pearsey, one of the pioneers of Rush county, died at his home in this city on Sunday and will be buried to-morrow. During the most of his life he was in business in this city. A widow and three children sur-. . . The remains of Michael Nolan, who died suddenly at Indianapolis Saturday, were interred here this morning. The funeral rites were conducted by the Rev. T. X. Logan, of the Catholic

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 1 .- Charles M. Pyeatt, a local lumber dealer, died to-day of typhoid fever. * * While returning to his home last night from visiting a neighbor, Charles Raber, trustee of Robinson township, of Posey county, was stricken with heart failure and fell on a public highway. He was found some time later by his wife and died soon after.

TELL CITY, Ind., Dec. 1 .- Mrs. Christina Harpeneau, aged about sixty, died at her home, five miles from here. She left her husband and several children. • • George Krug, an old citizen and for many years in business here, died to-day after a short illness at the age of sixty-two RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 1.-Edward W Klein, aged forty-two, is dead of paralysis,

Indiana Notes. MUNCIE.-A movement has been started Muncie to induce the City Council to purchase the two lots adjoining the federal building site. These two lots make up, with the site chosen, a full half block. The entire half block is desired in order that the federal building may have some ground around for lawns and to prevent the erection of a business building beside the federal building. It is thought that public sentiment will induce the City Council to

ROCHESTER .- Horse thieves entered Mr. A. J. Haimbaugh's barn, Sunday night, and stole a horse belonging to Henry Van Blarcorrespondents through a matrimonial bue igan, and a buggy and harness from Bert Conrad. The thieves drove north through Rochester, leaving their trail by dropping an empty grain sack from the buggy. A clew has been received from North Judson, and the officers are making every effort to capture the criminals.

> LAFAYETTE .- For fifty years the German Methodist Church has been in existence here and on Sunday night appropriate anniversary exercises were held. Dr. Frederick Munz and Dr. A. I. Nact, of Cincinnati, spoke on the history and development of the church organization, and the Rev. Christian Baumann, pastor of the church, presented a history of the local organiza-

EVANSVILLE -Fire on Sunday night destroyed a barn, hay and grain and two mules belonging to Wash Stinchfield, a salmed there was a mistake of \$10,000 due | farmer near here. The loss is between \$1.200

and \$1,500. . . John Feninger, a coal estimates on the various sections. The miner, who, while drunk, one Sunday last commissioners, over the protest of some July, shot his wife to death, pleaded guilty of the other contractors, permitted them to to a murder charge on Monday, and reamend their bid, and awarded them the ceived a life sentence to the penitentiary. NEW ALBANY .- Charles Terry, who on Sunday in his cell at the county jail marcause the county attorney and the attorried May Spires, and who was awaiting neys for the petitioners approved the actrial for murder in the first degree, having killed Tobias Baker last May, withdrew his plea of not guilty on Monday and pleaded guilty to murder in the second de-

> the penitentiary at Michigan City for life. LEBANON.-Chester Hunt, a nineteenyear-old boy, is under arrest charged with housebreaking. About a week ago he broke into the house of Nelson Kern near Lebanon while Mr. Kern and family were at church and stole a gold watch and about Kern had. When arrested Hunt admitted his guilt and restored the stolen watch. GREENSBURG.-The Rev. R. A. Bartlett preached his farewell sermon at the Presbyterian Church Sunday night to a crowded house. The first charge services were dismissed and almost the entire congregation went to hear Mr. Barlett. He will leave on Wednesday to begin his labors

gree. He was sentenced by Judge Utz to

as a state evangelist. VINCENNES.-Premature publication of the President's message, printed Monday afternoon by the Evening Capital seems likely to involve the Cincinnati agency which furnished it in trouble with the press association. The paper had been pledged to hold the message for release. PATRIOT.-Rural mail route No. 1 was

estblished here recently, covering a route of about twenty-four miles, with 1,200 patrons. Omar Williamson was appointed carrier, to begin work the first of the year. HAMMOND.-George R. McNabb, of Chicago, was struck by a fast Monon train here Monday morning while walking down the track. He was badly hurt, but is expected to recover.

STORY OF A PERILOUS TRIP TOLD BY WILSON R. MIZNER.

Vessel Caught in Ice Floes and Carried to Within Six Hundred Miles of the North Pole.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.-William R. Mizner, brother of Rev. W. Mizner, pastor of the St. Stephen's House Episcopal mission of this city, has returned from an involuntary and perilous trip to the arctic regions in which an ordinary ship caught in a mass In the auditorium a plan resembling the of swiftly moving icebergs reached a point as near or nearer to the north pole than has ever been attained by professional explorers who set out with a magnificently equipped expedition.

> Mr. Mizner has been gone six years. He returned perceptibly aged and worn from the perils and privations he suffered, but he says the experience was worth it all. He relates a most thrilling tale of the remarkable voyage to within 600 miles of the goal of all arctic expeditions. The ship, he says, narrowly escaped being dashed to pieces by the huge blocks of ice, only the stout heart of the vessel and the bravery and ingenuity of her captain saving the passengers and crew from terrible deaths. The party was on its way from Seattle to Cape Nome and had almost reached its destination when hurled from its course by icebergs and carried away in a northerly direction to a point several miles north of Herald island, the northernmost island in the Pacific ocean. All efforts to rescue the ship from her perilous position in the bergs were futile, and only heroic measures by the captain in using fuel to keep the machinery from freezing saved the ship from being wrecked. A United States revenue cutter sent out to locate the missing ship spent two months in fruitless search and then reported that the vessel had been sunk in the ice north of Bering strait. "We started from Seattle April 26," said Mr. Mizner in describing his journey, "expecting at the time to avoid the ice and reach Cape Nome in about fourteen days, We got to Dutch harbor, in the Aleutian isles, all right, but two days out from there we encountered huge fields of slush ice.

through, aided by strong southerly winds, and about May 13 we began packing trunks and writing letters, expecting to reach Nome on the morrow. "On the 14th we became aware that we had drifted into a different species of ice. Great icebergs loomed up on either side of us, 1,500 feet thick and as far as the eye could follow from the crow's nest on the topmast. Ice banked up fifty feet above the decks of the ship. Finally we became aware with horror that we were caught in the Arctic drift and were being borne away city and has purchased a vacant building from Nome. Two days later we passed through the Bering straits at the rate of sixteen miles an hour without steam, the

Nevertheless we were enabled to steam

huge drifts of ice moving with us, carrying us along and rendering escape out of the question. Mr. Mizner's account of the perils and experiences of the trip with the icebergs to within 600 miles of the pole is detailed and full. He says that the whaling ship Jennie, which left Seattle bound also for Nome became imprisoned in the same drift. and was sighted in the Arctic ocean about of \$410,440. The debt is recapitulated as 150 miles northwest of Cape Lisborne, sev- follows: enty or eighty days after leaving the Aleutian islands. They were in need of food, which was furnished them. The two vessels lay in sight of each other for several days, then the drift parted them, and Mizner and his comrades drifted on and on. nearer and nearer to the pole, the sun never sinking below the horizon, and the weather being unendurably cold. Three tons of coal were used daily to keep the machinery from freezing. A gale from the

TAR AND FEATHERS CASE.

tain took advantage of splits in the berg to

Alleged Perpetrators of an Outrage Found Not Guilty.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Dec. 1.-After being out eight hours the jury in the Marion "tar and feathers" case returned a verdict of not guilty against each of the seven defendants-Obder Andrews, Noble E. Bates, year the surplus for November was \$5,517,-Owen F. Bumper, Andrew F. Clifford, Hector D. McLeod, William H. Potter and Joseph Silvad-at 1 o'clock this morning. They were charged with riot and assault on James McDonald and Mrs. Clara Potter at Marion, in August last.

The assault was committed by a body of masked men, who gave McDonald a coat of tar and feathers and rode him out of town on a rail. Mrs. Potter was disrobed and threatened with chastisement for the reason, it was understood at the time, that she was objectionable to the townspeople because of the relations said to have existed at the Potter house between Mrs. Potter and McDonald, the former's husband refusing to stay at home while McDonald remained there. Potter himself was an eyewitness to the assault of his wife.

How to Avoid the Draft.

Boston Advertiser. "Speaking of a case where the mails are used for a scheme to defraud," said Mayor Shepherd, of Lynn, the other day, "reminds me of an instance that happened at the outbreak of the civil war. "A man advertised in the papers a plan

whereby drafting might be avoided by the remittance of \$1. "When the reader of the 'ad,' who wished to avoid going to the front, sent his money, he received the following brief infor-'Go and enlist!' "

Four Negroes Murdered.

PINE BLUFFS, Ark., Dec. 1.-The dead bodies of Joe Branch, two women and a child, all negroes, were found this afternoon in a cabin in a lonely part of the outskirts of Tucker, a small town in this county. The heads of all of the negroes had been split with an ax, which was found on the cabin floor. No motive is known for the murders and no clew has been secured.

Depend on Advertising.

Philadelphia Record. In a large city with a considerable transient population a great majority of the depend on newspaper advertising for their knowledge of business establishments. A concern which does not advertise gets the trade only of those who accidentally run against it.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine

MONEY REQUIRED TO RUN THE GOV-ERNMENT NEXT FISCAL YEAR.

Secretary of Treasury Thinks \$589,-189,112 Will Be Necessary, Against \$622,239,126 for Current Year.

AMOUNTS BY DEPARTMENTS

ABOUT NINETEEN MILLIONS OF THE REDUCTION COMES OFF ARMY.

Slight Decrease in the Public Debt Last Month-Statement of Receipts and Expenditures.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The secretary of the treasury to-day transmitted to Congress the estimates of the appropriations required for the government service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, as furnished by the heads of the several executive departments The total appropriations asked for are \$589,189,112, which is \$21,638,576 less than the estimates for 1903 and \$33,050,014 less than the appropriations for that year. Following is a recapitulation of the estimates by depart- original sentences of others. ments, cents omitted:

1	Legislative	11,508,48
9	Executive	319,50
١	State Department	2,676,82
	Treasury Department	172,813,52
1	The same and process of the same and the sam	130,986,60
i	Navy Department	84,725,79
i		163,018,610
١	Postoffice Department	10,363,48
١	Department of Agriculture	5,660,156 184,22
	Department of Labor	
	Department of Justice	7,431,90
	Grand total\$	589,189,11
	the several departments which s creases or decreases as compared appropriations for the year 1903:	with the
	Legislative— Decrease. l	ncrease
	Salaries and expenses	\$329,19
	Public printing	718,00
	Executive Department-	
	Salaries and expenses Salaries and expenses Civil-service Commis-	13,00
	sion	75,00
	State Department-	
	State Department-	
Ų	Foreign intercourse	211,00
13	Treasury Department-	
	Public works	7,000,00
	Miscellaneous \$3,000,000	

District of Columbia..... 2,700,000 Payment annual appropriations 3,600,000 War Department-Military establishment.... 14,000,000 Public works 4,683,000 Navy Department-Naval establishment..... 6,000,000 Interior Department-Public works 273,000 Miscellaneous 1,650,000 Payment annual appropriations Postoffice Department-Salaries and expenses... Department of Agriculture-Salaries and expenses... Department of Justice.. Following is a recapitulation by titles showing estimates for 1904 and appropriations for 1903, cents omitted:

Estimates Appro'tn | Legislative establishment \$5,267,845 Executive establish-Judical establishment.. Foreign intercourse.... 2,145,415 Military establishment 77,986,515 Naval establishment .. 74,884,540 Public works 61,277,852 Postal service 8,242,856 Miscellaneous 52,444,073 Permanent annual appropriation 132,589,820 135,799,820 Grand totals......\$589,189,112 \$622,239,126

TREASURY STATEMENT.

Slight Decrease in the Public Debt-Receipts and Expenditures.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 .- The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business Nov. 29, 1902, the debt less cash in the treasury amounted to \$958,-007,251, which is a decrease for the month

Interest-bearing debt \$914,541,240 Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity Debt bearing no interest 396,875,819 Total\$1,312,672,869 This amount, however, does not include

\$869,236,569 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash on hand held for north helped the ship to escape. The cap- | their redemption. The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Trust funds 869,236,569

ram his vessel through the cracks. The vessel on which Mizner sailed was the Port-General fund 145,458,830 In national bank depositaries.... 148,911,318

Total\$1,313,606,717 Against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to \$959,031,-129, which leaves a cash balance on hand of \$354,575,588.

The monthly comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures show that for the month of November, 1902, the total receipts were \$43,599,001, and the disbursements \$43,040,257, leaving a surplus for the month of \$558,744. Last The November receipts are given as fellows: Customs, \$22,489,286, an increase as compared with November, 1901, of \$3,-000,000; internal revenue, \$18,847,580, a decrease of \$4,202,145; miscellaneous, \$2,262,-

134, a decrease of \$877,500. The statement shows an increase of 31,800,000 in the expenditures on account of the War Department, and an increase of \$159,000 on account of the navy. Pensions also show a falling off of \$326,000. For the five months of the present fiscal year the receipts were \$32,878,930 in excess of the expenditures.

The monthly coinage statement issued by the controller of the currency shows the total circulation of national bank notes outstanding at the close of business Nov. 29. 1902, to have been \$384,854,514, an increase for the year of \$25,133,803, and an increase for the month of \$4,378,180. The circulation based on United States bonds was \$341,100 .-411, an increase for the month of \$5,317,222. The amount of circulation secured by lawful money was \$43,754,103, an increase for the year of \$10,245,578, and a decrease for the month of \$939,042. The amount of United States registered bonds on deposit to secure circulating notes was \$343,018,020, and to secure public deposits, \$152,084,570. The report of the coinage executed at the mints of the United States during November shows a total of \$5,246,950, as follows: Gold. \$2,675,000; silver, \$2,399,000; minor coins,

FOREIGN NEWS CONDENSED.

If Andrew Carnegie convalesces uninterruptedly he expects to sail from Livererpool for New York on the steamship Oceanic on Dec. 3. Owing to the adverse result of the general elections at which several of the ministers failed to be re-elected, the entire Greek Cabinet has resigned. Another hitch has occurred in the evacuation of Shanghai by the foreign garrisons. The commanders of the German and French

troops declare they will not leave before February. Eighty-two acres of freehold property in the district of Kensington, London, were sold at auction yesterday for \$2,825,000. The property contains 1,450 residences, shops and hotels, the rents ranging from \$40 to

\$8,000 per annum. The trial of James Casey, the survivor politician and saloon keeper, was found down at the same table. This custom of the band of four men who, it is charged, guilty of fraudulent uses of the mails, inattempted to rob the safe of the Old Meach | volving a scheme to swindle newspaper | Christmas different from any other day Brothers several weeks ago, began at publishers in all parts of the United States | among the Shakers. During all the rest of Elyria, O., yesterday. The jury was se- and some in Europe on advertising con- the year the men and women eat their cured and four witnesses were heard, the tracts for a concern known as the Interna- meals at separate tables.

THE SHELBYVILLE LITHIA WATER CO. AND BATH ROOMS

The strongest LITHIA WATER in the United States. Especially recommended for Rheumatism, Stomach, Bladder and Kidney Troubles and "Constipation." Nicely furnished sleeping rooms for commercial travelers and our patrons. Finest bath rooms in the State. We have both Carbonated and Plain Lithia Water.

Prices Reasonable.

principal one being Jarvis Meach, the old

man who did such effective work with a

The Korean Cabinet has resigned ow-

minister on the charges which have

not been disclosed. The populace of Seoul

The correspondent of the London Daily

Telegraph at Vienna telegraphs that Rus-

sia and Austria have agreed to make a

determined effort to end the perpetual

Macedonian question by carrying out spe-cific reforms under their combined control.

The report of the British Royal Commis-

sion which was sent to South Africa to

revise the sentences pronounced under mar-

tial law shows that the commission has

dealt very leniently with these cases. Out

of 794 cases it ordered the liberation of 119

prisoners and made large reductions in the

received the report of the commission of

an independent post-mortem examination

of the remains of Mrs. Ellen Gore. The

report is signed by each of the physi-cians. It is in harmony with and in no way differs from the reports of the

Private telegrams received at Geneva

at the Armenian refuge and in Europe

confirm the report of a massacre in Ma-

cedonia. Most of the leaders in the re-

cent insurrection have been killed under

various pretexts. Turkish troops formed

cordons around villages, cutting off their

communications. It is feared a majority

In deference of the stong views of the Irish hierarchy, voiced by Archbishop Walsh and others in their protest

against the Nationalist members of Par-

liament abstaining from supporting the educational bill, John Redmond, the Irish

Parliamentary leader, has sent a letter to the members of his party, notifying

them to be in readiness to return to the

House of Commons immediately, if sum-moned, after the bill passes the House of

The strike of stokers, sailors and others

at Marseilles is assuming gravity with

the arrival of many more steamers. The

sailors and stokers immediately leave

their ships and the passengers are unable

to proceed to their destinations. The

number of belated passengers at Marseilles

now reaches 5,100. They have appointed

committees to appeal to the prefect and

government for relief. Many of the pas-

sengers bound for Algiers and Tunis are destitute. They are huddled in public

places, and efforts are being made to raise

a public loan to assist them until they

In the Italian Chamber of Deputies yes-

terday Foreign Minister Prinetti an-

nounced that Italy was opening negotia-

tions with the United States with a view

to securing compensation for the relatives

of Italian emigrants who have been killed

while employed in America, and that he

hoped to get an equitable interpretation of

Clause 3 of the existing treaty. The

Italian government, the minister added.

also intended to pay a share of the ex-penses of any lawsuit undertaken by

Italian subjects in this connection. The

varied laws of the different States of the

Union, however, created difficulties which

will of the federal government.

could not always be overcome by the good

Charlemagne Tower, the newly-appoint-

ed ambassador to Germany, is quoted as

having said: "Stories one hears about

the difficulty and danger of traveling in

Russia are, like most sensational things

written and spoken about that country,

absolutely invention. It is true that one

requires a passport, but if it is properly

used it is never looked at after one

passes the border. Traveling in Russia

s the most comfortable of all countries

in Europe and is attended with almost as

great a degree of comfort as in the United States. Indeed, on some long dis-

tance trains they even have bathrooms.

In a short time the service of the Russian

Distinguished members of the German

Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to

Animals have been invited to a horse-meat

dinner at Berlin on Dec. 15 by the Fleischer

Zeitung, national organ of the German

outchers, which says it desires to meas-

ure the sincerity of the society in issu-

ing its recent appeal to the public to eat

more horse meat, so as to be merciful to

animals unfit for work, which will be

relieved of their sufferings if the con-

good a horse-meat feast as an accom-

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Three unknown Italians were killed by an

explosion of dynamite near Fort Gibson

yesterday. They were literally blown to

The crown prince of Siam, at Victoria

B. C., sent a telegram to-day to President

Roosevelt thanking him for courtesies

J. Wilfred Blondin was yesterday placed

on trial at Boston charged with the mur-

der of his wife, whose dismembered body

was found at Chelmsford on June 10 last.

Nelson and Frank Hamlin, brothers.

aged twelve and ten years, respectively,

were drowned at Millersburg, Mich., while

skating on Sunday. Their bodies were re-covered in ten feet of water.

suicide by shooting. He formerly resided

in Ellsworth, Kan., was prominent in G. A.

R. circles and was a delegate to the last

was operated on for appendicitis at St. Luke's Hospital, Philadelphia, is rapidly

Claude L. Stillman, who was secretary

to Governor Murphy, of New Jersey, and

man embezzled funds of the Murphy Var-

Charles F. Kelly, the former speaker of

the St. Louis House of Delegates, who was

arrested on his arrival at Philadelphia from

bribery, left for St. Louis last night in

custody of a detective. The necessary re-

quisition papers were obtained this after-

The Favorita cafe, at Santjago de Cuba

abutting on the palace, a favorite resort of

American officers during the occupation.

Europe last Friday on the charge

shown by Americans during his tour.

cipate. No young colts will do.

four non grata orders.

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nish Company.

him as being out of danger.

was no water in the mains.

sumption of horse meat is made more

railways will be as good as our own."

can be forwarded to their destinations.

of the villagers have perished.

French expert, Dr. Souquet.

four American doctors appointed to make

Consul General Gowdy, at Paris, has

shotgun, killing three of the four men.

is incensed against the court.

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tional Aural Clinic. The claims against Dalton amount to more than \$200,000. Sentence was withheld pending arguments for

Charles Crone yesterday shot and killed popular. The Fleischer Zeitung has not James Faust near Carroll, Ia., while Faust yet received any acceptances to the invi- was entering the home of Charles Faust tation. The paper promises to put up as through an upstairs window. The shooting was the result of an old family feud. plished cook can produce, but the only It is said James Faust had threatened to material must be an aged, rheumatic kill Charles Faust's whole family. Crone beast, such as the society desires to eman- is a nephew of Charles Faust.

The Dominican government yesterday in-The account of the first meeting at Ma- formed United States Minister Powell that nila between Governor Taft and Archbishop | it could not agree to submit the points of Guidi, apostolic delegate in the Philippines, disagreement with the improvement comafforded the Pope lively satisfaction. The pany to international arbitration. The Pontiff, after carefully perusing it, ex-pressed the pleasure which he felt at his by the government to the improvement selection of Archbishop Guidi for the Philcompany, an American concern.

ippines post, saying he was sure he was Moses Berryman, a victim of Saturday's the right man for the place. He was also particularly gratified at Governor Taft's explosion at the plant of Swift & Co., Union indorsement of the appointment, as he constockyards, Chicago, died at Mercy Hossiders it will enhance the delegate's prespital yesterday, making the list of dead tige with the Filipinos. The Pope remarked | fourteen. Berryman was a coal handler that Archbishop Guidi was right in appealemployed in the engineer's room of the illing to Governor Taft for perfect frankness fated plant and was taken to the hosbetween the two negotiators. In the opinpital soon after the explosion in an union of the Vatican, a compromise will be conscious condition. He did not regain reached on the lines suggested during Govconsciousness and his relatives and ad ernor Taft's sojourn in Rome, with the exdress are unknown to the authorities. ception of the recall of the friars of the

A gift of \$10,000 by Gustavus F. Swift. to be used in paying off the debts of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Chicago, was announced at the weekly meeting of the Methodist ministers yesterday. The donation is the result of a movement started some months ago, and increases the total amount subscribed to \$62,000. The combined debt of the churches is \$240,000, and it is believed the entire amount will

be raised before next June. Richard Paddock, conductor on the eastbound Lake Shore limited train which leaves Cleveland at 2:20 a. m., was instantly killed early yesterday at Perry, thirty-five miles east of Cleveland. The engine attached to the limited became disabled and Paddock stepped off the train and on to the opposite track. He was struck by the Southwestern limited, running fifty miles an hour. Paddock was sixty years of age and had been in the employ of the Lake Shore for twenty

Benjamin Fagan, sr., a real-estate and years. loan broker at Enid, O. T., committed J. Allison Bowen, United States deputy consul general at Paris, who arrived at New York vesterday on the steamer St. Louis, said he intended to go at once to his home in Chicago, where he has not been in ten years. Mr. Bowen has been ill for The condition of Dr. T. S. Dedrick, of some time and has not been active in Washington, N. J., of Arctic fame, who duty. When questioned about the Gore tragedy Mr. Bowen said that if he had improving. The hospital physicians report | not been ill it would have been his work to conduct the investigation for the consulate. "Personally I know nothing of the affair," he said, "but the impression was that the shooting of Mrs. Gore was who pleaded guilty to forgery and embezdeliberate murder. I never met either Mrs. zlement, was sentenced yesterday to ten Gore or the Russian." years' imprisonment in State prison. Still-

Taking on an Extra Hour.

Philadelphia Press. Strikes are contagious. The spirit of unrest has affected even the clock on the federal building at Omaha, Neb. This horological disturbance was an anomaly in strikes, however. Most strikers are anxious for fewer hours of labor, whereas this timepiece persisted in sounding thirteen when it was only 8 o'clock. The Omaha clock should be fined for working overtime.

was destroyed by fire yesterday. The palace itself had a narrow escape. The fire Christmas Among the Shakers. department proved utterly incompetent, no fuel was provided for the engines and there Clifford Howard, in Christmas St. Nicho-

In the United States District Court at The Shakers observe Christmas by a din Chicago yesterday John H. Dalton, a local ner at which the men and women both sit



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